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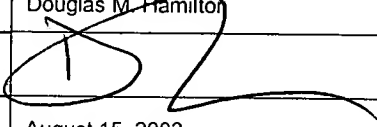
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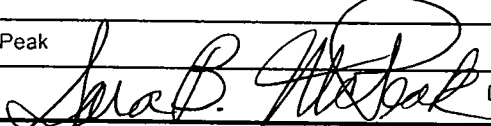
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/298,521

Filed: April 23, 1999

For: METHOD FOR DEFINING A
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AN
ACCOUNT AND A GROUP

Examiner: Alain L. Bashore

Art Unit: 3624

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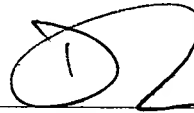
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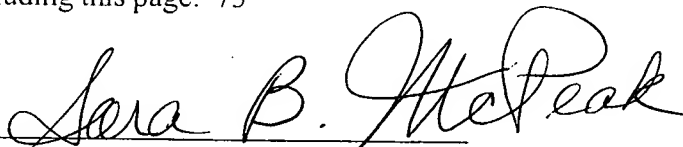
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